

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This paper, filed subsequent to receipt of a Notice of Allowance, is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. In the Notice of Allowance, Claims 1-19 were allowed. Applicants respectfully note, however, that as discussed by phone with the Examiner, Claims 20 and 21 were dependent claims that each depended from allowed independent Claim 19. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request official acknowledgment that these claims likewise are allowable.

Applicants respectfully request that this amendment be entered and that, pursuant to this amendment, Claims 1-6 and 11-18 be cancelled without prejudice to Applicants' right to seek protection for the subject matter of these claims in a subsequent prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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